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In re application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/111,911

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: Inhibiting Apoptosis With Adenovirus  
RID Protein

Examiner Gai Lee

Group Art Unit 1632

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 36 C.F.R. 1.111**

This paper is submitted in response to the OA of July 14, 2000 in this case. Claims 1-25 are examined.

**IN THE CLAIMS**Please cancel claim 9 and 16.**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

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| <b>Re:</b> 09/111,911 - proposed response to Office Action for discussion in telephonic interview |                               |

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Dear Examiner Lee:

Here is our proposed response for the above case. I look forward to discussing it at the telephonic interview tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 13 at 2:30 PM Eastern Time.

Best wishes,

*Elie Gendloff*  
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